



WEST NILE VIRUS ACTIVITY SUMMARY #10 (July 30, 2004)

The first pediatric case of WNV identified in Los Angeles County.

To date, 15 human cases of West Nile virus (WNV) disease have been identified in our county; 7 were diagnosed with WNV fever and 8 with neuroinvasive diseases (3 with encephalitis, 5 with meningitis). All cases are males, ages range from 9 to 71 years, and all but 2 cases reside in the eastern region of the county.

WNV is now considered enzootic in Los Angeles County—infected dead birds have been recovered from nearly all areas of our county and dead bird collection has been discontinued in over 100 ZIP code areas as confirmation of the virus is now well established for those locations. Phone reports of dead birds will continue to be received since this provides valuable information for WNV surveillance.

POSITIVE WNV TESTS, YEAR-TO-DATE, 2004*

	Human Cases	Equine Cases	Environmental Surveillance		
			Dead Birds	Sentinel Chickens	Mosquito Pools
Los Angeles County	15	1	603**	15	71
California	54	37	1,101	110	263

* As of 7/30/04—data are provisional and subject to change.

** As noted below, bird collection has been discontinued in many Los Angeles areas; as such, this frequency underestimates the number of WNV-infected dead birds occurring in our county.

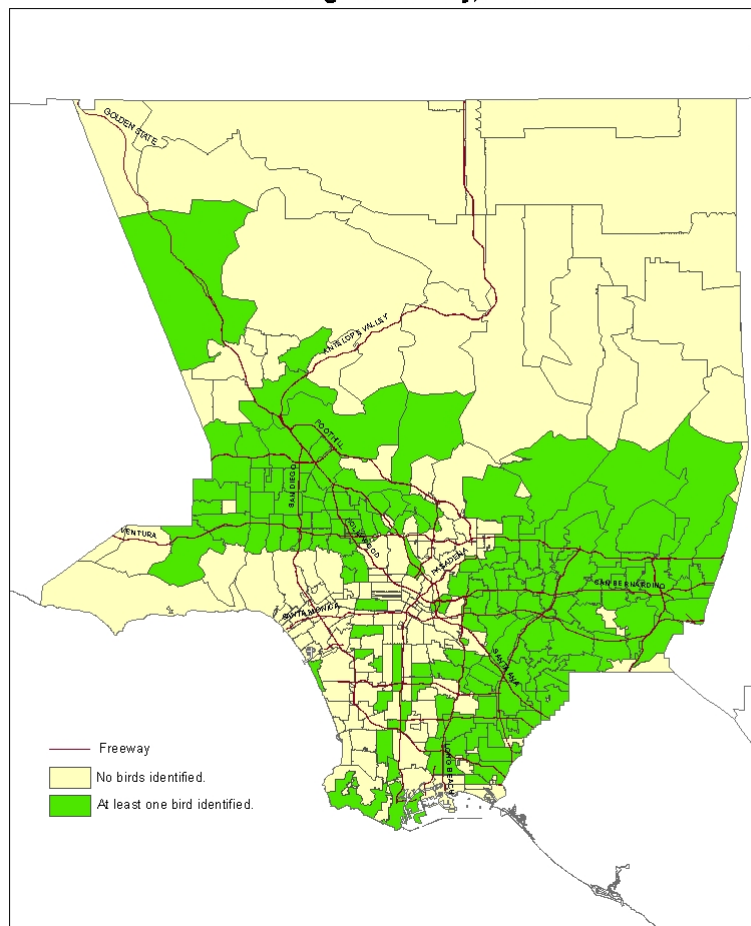
West Nile virus-infected dead birds:

WNV-infected dead birds have been recovered from nearly all areas of Los Angeles County. Statewide, more than half of the WNV-infected dead birds have been recovered from our county, and most of those from eastern cities.

**For questions regarding the
reporting and testing of
West Nile virus,
visit:
[www.lapublichealth.org/acd/
VectorWestNile.htm](http://www.lapublichealth.org/acd/VectorWestNile.htm)**

**or contact
Acute Communicable
Disease Control
213-240-7941
Mon-Fri 8:00am – 5:00pm**

**Dead Birds Identified with West Nile Virus by Zip Code
Los Angeles County, 7/29/2004**



CESSATION OF DEAD BIRD COLLECTION:

The Health Department has discontinued dead bird collection in most areas across our county since confirmation of the virus has been already well documented in those areas. However, phoned reports are still important and will continue to be received since they provide an on-going indicator of presumed virus activity and help focus containment efforts. **Dead birds can be reported by calling 1-877-747-2243.**

ZIP code areas where dead bird collection has been discontinued. (7-28-04)							
91801	Alhambra	90248	Gardena	90044	Los Angeles	91108	San Marino
91803	Alhambra	90249	Gardena	90046	Los Angeles	91321	Santa Clarita
91001	Altadena	91207	Glendale	90059	Los Angeles	90670	Santa Fe Springs
91006	Arcadia	91208	Glendale	91345	Mission Hills	91423	Sherman Oaks
91007	Arcadia	91740	Glendora	91016	Monrovia	91024	Sierra Madre
91331	Arleta	91741	Glendora	91754	Monterey Park	90280	South Gate
90701	Artesia	91344	Granada Hills	91755	Monterey Park	91030	South Pasadena
91702	Azusa	90716	Hawaiian Gardens	91343	North Hills	91602	Studio City
91706	Baldwin Park	91302	Hidden Hills	91601	North Hollywood	91604	Studio City
90706	Bellflower	90302	Inglewood	91605	North Hollywood	91352	Sun Valley
90201	Bell Gardens	90305	Inglewood	91606	North Hollywood	91342	Sylmar
91010	Bradbury	91706	Irwindale	91607	North Hollywood	91356	Tarzana
91501	Burbank	90631	La Habra Heights	91324	Northridge	91780	Temple City
91504	Burbank	91342	Lakeview Terrace	91325	Northridge	90501	Torrance
91505	Burbank	90712	Lakewood	91326	Northridge	91042	Tujunga
91506	Burbank	90713	Lakewood	91330	Northridge	91607	Valley Village
91304	Canoga Park	90638	La Mirada	91344	Northridge	91401	Van Nuys
91307	Canoga Park	91744	La Puente	90650	Norwalk	91405	Van Nuys
91384	Castaic	91746	La Puente	91331	Pacoima	91789	Walnut
90703	Cerritos	91750	La Verne	91402	Panorama City	91722	West Covina
91311	Chatsworth	90804	Long Beach	91107	Pasadena	91790	West Covina
91711	Claremont	90805	Long Beach	91108	Pasadena	91791	West Covina
90221	Compton	90806	Long Beach	90293	Playa Del Rey	91304	West Hills
91722	Covina	90807	Long Beach	91766	Pomona	91307	West Hills
91723	Covina	90808	Long Beach	91767	Pomona	90069	West Hollywood
91724	Covina	90810	Long Beach	91768	Pomona	90602	Whittier
91765	Diamond Bar	90815	Long Beach	90275	Rancho Palos Verdes	90603	Whittier
90240	Downey	90002	Los Angeles	91335	Reseda	90604	Whittier
90241	Downey	90008	Los Angeles	91770	Rosemead	90605	Whittier
90242	Downey	90019	Los Angeles	91773	San Dimas	90606	Whittier
91010	Duarte	90022	Los Angeles	91340	San Fernando	91306	Winnetka
91731	El Monte	90032	Los Angeles	91775	San Gabriel	91364	Woodland Hills
91732	El Monte	90033	Los Angeles	91776	San Gabriel	91367	Woodland Hills

Confirmation of WNV also has been well established in 17 additional areas. However, dead bird collection will continue in these areas in collaboration with statewide surveillance and research:

- 91745–City of Industry
- 91316–Encino
- 91436–Encino
- 91201–Glendale
- 91745–Hacienda Heights
- 90710–Harbor City
- 90039–Los Angeles
- 90640–Montebello
- 90660–Pico Rivera
- 91748–Rowland Heights
- 90731–San Pedro
- 91403–Sherman Oaks
- 91733–South El Monte
- 91406–Van Nuys
- 91411–Van Nuys
- 91436–Van Nuys
- 90601–Whittier